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Dear Mother & Folks

How's things back home? Things have been happening over here. Five Armies over the Rhine. This sure is great news & they should be rolling soon. Received eight letters today along with the shoes & money order. The shoes are swell & thanks very much & that ten bucks also comes in very handy. Received the pictures of the twins & Mabel. They were great thought for sure that Babs was Lois in that picture, boy she sure is getting big. & got the money order in eight days, not bad at all.

Sure was happy that you have heard from Frank. Just got a letter from him. Have heard from him about 5 times in the last two weeks. He must be over the Rhine now. Hope he is still all right.

Received a card from Aunt Mabel & also had a letter from Em & Babs & had one from

Milt today.

Did not get to meet Tommy Mc Menamy We was only 5 miles from me. We shipped out the very day that I was going to go see him. Was looking forward to meeting him. Old Bobby Davis is up in Germany now + slugging it out. We is not in the Infantry so his chances are pretty good.

Ice-Cream is plenty expensive. Cost about 22 cents for one cone in our money but it is worth it. ~~Who~~ Went to church this morning in a beautiful church + it sure was crowed. Keep that mail coming. Must sign off.

Love to All

"Dick"